ANNUAL REPORTS of the town of Newton NEW HAMPSHIRE 1953

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
TOWN CLERK, PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
TAX COLLECTOR
AND
BOARD OF EDUCATION

of the

Town of Newton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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Town Officers

Representative to General Court

HENRY G. WELLS

Moderator

HENRY G. WELLS

Supervisors of Check List

OTIS R. ROWELL THOMAS W. LOCKE
ARTHUR HANSON

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Pearl R. Willis

Selectmen

James A. Marden	Term Expires 1954
Augustus E. Locke	Term Expires 1955
Lloyd G. Ingalls	Term Expires 1956

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly Robert M. Rowe

Road Commissioner

Raymond E. Estabrook

Cemetery Trustees

Fred Kimball		Term Expires 1954
Grover Peaslee	(Resigned)	Term Expires 1955
Timothy Hanley		Term Expires 1956

Trustees of Trust Funds

Robert S. Prescott	Term Expires 1954
Otis R. Rowell	Term Expires 1955
Winfred A. Snow	Term Expires 1956

Constable

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Board of Education

Ella Yates	Term Expires 1954
Robert M. Rowe	Term Expires 1955
John Fenn	Term Expires 1956

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck and the Selectmen

Chief of Police

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Deputy Chief of Police

William Case

Dog Officer

Nathaniel Sawyer

Fire Department Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

Deputy Fire Chiefs

Raymond E. Estabrook Hayden E. Cheney

Fire Wards

Lloyd G. Ingalls James A. Marden
Augustus E. Locke

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Charles T. Illsley James A. Marden

Fence Viewer

Ellery Atwood

Tree Warden

George L. Cheney

Relief Agent

Charles R. Stevens

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance; or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.

6. On petition of Harold A. Storey and ten or more voters of the Town of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one street light on the curve of the road between the residence of Harold A. Storey and William Page.

7. On petition of ten or more voters of the Town of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one

street light on the easterly side of Main Street near the residence of Roscoe W. Frost.

8. On petition of ten or more voters of the Town of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one street light at the corner of Peaslee Crossing Road and Smith's Corner Road.

9. On petition of William Foley and ten or more voters of the Town of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars to widen road on curve beyond the residence of Mr. S. W. Perkins, Whittier Street Extension, so that two cars may pass.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five ($165.00) Dollars to reimburse the Willow Grove Cemetery fund from sale of lots from 1949 to date. This fund was established by voters of the town on March 8, 1938.

11. To see if the Town will vote to approve and accept the recommendations and estimates of the Committee appointed on development of Willow Grove Cemetery, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and Sixty-five cents ($297.65) for same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to approve a raise in pay of $50.00 each for the Selectmen; $40.00 for the Treasurer; $25.00 for the Town Clerk and $2.00 each for the Auditors.

13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

14. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire

to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

15. To see if the Town will vote to permit the game of Beano for another year.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

JAMES A. MARDEN
LLOYD G. INGALLS
Selectmen of Newton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES A. MARDEN
LLOYD G. INGALLS
Selectmen of Newton

Budget of the Town of Newton, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 1953.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 375.18	$ 377.90	$ 377.90
Railroad Tax	384.49	380.57	380.57
Savings Bank Tax	24.96	4.27	4.27
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	472.06	583.98	400.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		745.15	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	450.00	545.50	500.00
Business, Licenses, Permits, Fees	25.00	23.50	25.00
Rent of Town Hall	150.00	198.00	200.00
Interest Received	10.00	3.60	5.00
Town of Kingston		67.87	
Welfare Reimbursement		345.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	4,293.78	4,300.00
Sale of Town Property		1,073.12	
Cash Surplus			2,949.25
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	1,112.00	1,064.00	1,070.00
Natl. Bank Stock Taxes	2.40		2.40
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes			10,214.39
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			52,936.59
Total Revenue			63,150.78

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Town Officers Salaries	$ 2,600.00	$ 2,559.79	$ 2,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,100.00	1,339.19	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	102.00	350.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	1,200.00	439.22	1,600.00
Police Department	400.00	286.01	400.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,425.19	1,500.00
Forest Fires	100.00		100.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	450.00	500.00	500.00
Insurance	500.00	576.99	600.00
Civil Defense	50.00	26.04	250.00
Health Department	200.00	302.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	93.90	50.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,665.69	2,431.19	2,665.69
Winter	2,000.00	1,376.95	2,000.00
Street Lighting	2,575.00	2,231.35	2,600.00
Genl. Expenses of Highway Dept.		21.15	
Tarvia	2,500.00	2,697.17	2,500.00
Libraries	800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Poor	750.00	1,064.40	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	2,010.87	2,200.00
Memorial Day	100.00	70.00	100.00
Cemeteries	500.00	506.45	500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses (including Dog Damage)	300.00	326.45	350.00
Interest on Temp. Loan	200.00	62.50	200.00
State Aid Constr.—Town Share	194.97	194.97	198.03
County Taxes	3,270.74	3,270.74	3,300.00
School Taxes	30,142.10	33,295.65	34,287.06
Total Expenditures	$56,548.50	$58,010.17	$63,150.78

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

	Number	Amount
Land and Buildings		$953,055.00
Electric Plants		36,000.00
Horses	10	540.00
Cows	107	11,525.00
Neat Stock	50	398.75
Sheep and Goats	7	85.00
Hogs	7	175.00
Fowl	12,780	16,079.25
Portable Mills	2	1,600.00
Wood and Lumber		17,040.00
Gasoline Tanks and Pumps	9	880.00
Stock in Trade		16,850.00
Mills and Machinery		12,050.00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions		$1,066,278.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions	$88,310.00	
Exemp. to Blind	1,950.00	
		90,260.00
Net Valuation on which Rate is computed		$976,018.00

Number of inventories distributed	554
Number of inventories returned	233
Number of veterans who received property exemption	91
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	107

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1953 AND TAX RATE

Town Officers Salaries	$2,600.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,100.00
Election and Registration	150.00

Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		1,200.00
Police Department		400.00
Fire Department		1,500.00
Forest Fires		100.00
Civilian Defense		50.00
Blister Rust		400.00
Health Dept.		200.00
Vital Statistics		100.00
State Aid Construction—Class V		194.97
Town Maintenance—Summer		2,665.69
Town Maintenance—Winter		2,000.00
Tarvia		2,500.00
Insurance		500.00
Street Lighting		2,575.00
Tree Department		50.00
New Equipment—Resuscitator Attachment		135.00
Libraries		800.00
Old Age Assistance		2,200.00
Town Poor		750.00
Memorial Day		100.00
Cemeteries		500.00
Damages and Legal Expense, incl. Dog Damages		300.00
Interest		200.00
Previous Year's Deficit		246.83
County Tax		3,270.74
School Tax		30,142.10
Total Town and School Appropriation		56,930.33
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	375.18	
Railroad Tax	384.49	
Savings Bank Tax	24.96	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	472.06	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	
Dog Licenses	450.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	25.00	

Rent of Town Hall	150.00	
Interest on Taxes	10.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		5,391.69
		$51,538.64
Plus Overlay		1,890.32
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$53,428.96
Less: 556 Poll Taxes @ $2.00	$1,112.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	2.40	
		1,114.40
Amount to be raised by property Taxes on which rate is to be figured		$52,314.56
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$52,314.56	
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	1,112.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	2.40	
Total Taxes to be committed to Collector	$53,428.96	
Tax Rate Approved by State Tax Commission		$5.36 per $100

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Name of Appropriation	Appropriations	Credits	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	$ 2,600.00		$ 2,600.00	$ 2,559.79	$ 40.21	
Town Officers Expenses	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,339.19		$ 239.19
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00		150.00	102.00	48.00	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,200.00	$ 198.00	1,398.00	439.22	958.78	
Police Department	400.00		400.00	286.01	113.99	
Fire Department	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,425.19	74.81	
Forest Fires	100.00		100.00	—	100.00	
Civilian Defense	50.00		50.00	26.04	23.96	
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	400.00	—	
Tree Department	50.00		50.00	100.00		50.00
Health Department	200.00		200.00	302.00		102.00
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	93.90	6.10	
State Aid Construction—Class V	194.97		194.97	194.97	—	
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,665.69		2,665.69	2,431.19	234.50	
—Winter	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,376.95	623.05	
Tarvia	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,697.17		197.17
Insurance	500.00	15.47	515.47	576.99		61.52
Street Lighting	2,575.00		2,575.00	2,231.35	343.65	
New Equipment—Resuscitator	135.00		135.00	135.00	—	
Libraries	800.00		800.00	800.00	—	
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	745.15	2,945.15	2,010.87	934.28	
Town Poor	750.00	370.00	1,120.00	1,064.40	55.60	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	70.00	30.00	
Cemeteries	500.00		500.00	506.45		6.45
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damages	300.00		300.00	326.45		26.45
Interest	200.00		200.00	62.50	137.50	
County Tax	3,270.74		3,270.74	3,270.74	—	
	$26,541.40	$ 1,328.62	$27,870.02	$24,828.37	$ 3,724.43	$ 682.78
	Net unexpended balance				$ 3,041.65	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1953	$8,075.42
6 Shares Merrimack Nat'l Bank Stock	60.00
Unredeemed Taxes for year 1953	1,194.89
Unredeemed Taxes for year 1952	186.87
Uncollected Taxes for year 1953	48.00
Uncollected Taxes for year 1952	12.00
Uncollected Taxes for year 1951	6.00
Uncollected Taxes for Previous years	6.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes for year 1953	240.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes for Previous years	25.00
Total Assets	$9,854.18

LIABILITIES

Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	$1,842.17
Head Taxes Due State	3,284.00
Total Liabilities	$5,126.17
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	4,728.01
	$9,854.18

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall—Land, Buildings and Equipment		$25,000.00
Library—Land, Building and Equipment		5,000.00
Police Department Equipment		100.00
Fire Department Equipment		5,000.00
Highway Department Equipment		400.00
Schools—Land, Buildings and Equipment		30,000.00
Land at Depot		200.00
Tomb at Highland Cemetery		500.00
Property Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:		
Ida Senter, 2 Camps	$ 400.00	
Ross Lyons Property	1,600.00	
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,000.00	
1 acre Mary A. S. Hayford Property	25.00	
2 acres Edmund Peaslee Property	40.00	
Mass. N. E. R. R. Co. Land	25.00	
1 acre Ralph Boswell Property	25.00	
		3,115.00
Total		$69,315.00

Town Clerk's Report for 1953

Auto Permits for 1953	$4,293.20	
Auto Permits for 1952	80.58	
Dog Taxes for 1953	545.50	
Filing Fees for 1953	7.00	
	$4,846.28	
Paid to Treasurer		$4,846.28

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 10, 1953

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Henry G. Wells and Warrant read at 9 A.M.

On motion of Lloyd G. Ingalls it was voted the polls be kept open until 6:30 P.M.

At 6:30 P.M. polls were closed with the following results:

Total number of votes cast—231.

Town Clerk

Pearl R. Davis 221

Selectman, for three years

Lloyd G. Ingalls 211

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs 199

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball 207

Constable

Earl E. Morse, Jr. 126
J. Philip Webber 88

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly 189
Robert M. Rowe 22

Road Commissioner

Raymond E. Estabrook 205
George L. Cheney 8

Trustee of Gale Library, for three years

Ralph Bowen 16

Trustee of Trust Funds, for three years

Winfred A. Snow 185

Cemetery Trustee, for three years

Timothy J. Hanley 188

Shall the Provisions of 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this Town?

Yes 145 No 55

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING
MARCH 10, 1953

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by the moderator, Henry G. Wells. The results of the balloting for town officers were read by the moderator.

Article 1: It was voted that the officers not elected by ballot be appointed by the board of selectmen.

Article 2: Mr. Fenn reported that the finance committee recommended all the items as printed in the budget, with the exception of one—$800 for Libraries. In view of the surplus which exists, think it should be amended to be $500 and so moved. R. Bowen explained there were outstanding bills for the library, and also they planned to paint the outside of the building this year. The amendment was defeated.

On motion of Mr. Hanley it was voted that the budget as printed in the town report be adopted.

Article 3: On motion of Mr. Hanley it was voted that the reports of the town officers as printed in the town report be accepted.

Article 4: It was voted that the selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5: On Motion of Mr. Fenn, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $194.97 to receive $1,299.77 for Class V Construction.

Article 6: It was voted that the town raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for Tarvia.

Article 7: States, "To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through O.A.A.; or any other property of the town not used for public purposes." Mr. Fenn inquired what property the town holds not used for public purposes. L. Ingalls explained there is a house at Smith's Corner, and the article was worded this way to cover such cases as the Edgar Weeks property.

It was voted that Article 7 be accepted as printed.

Mr. Fenn inquired about the process of selling such property, if any notification is given to the town's people Mr. Ingalls explained it is all sold at public auction, and notice is posted in the post office.

Article 8: The moderator was requested to explain this article. It is in order to clear the title on the Edgar Weeks property. Referring to page 39 of the Town Report, item of "Reimbursement—Welfare $1,271.76", of that amount $1,222 was paid by Mrs. Welch to the town for the cost in taking care of Mr. Weeks. The deed was given to the selectmen on this property, instead of a lien being put on the property. In order to protect the title a vote should be given to authorize the selectmen to give the deed.

Therefore: it was voted that the action of the selectmen in conveying the so-called Edgar H. Weeks property (which

was conveyed to them by his deed which is recorded in Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 1221, Page 104) to Myrtie E. Welch by deed dated 19 October 1951, which is recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 1229, Page 461, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

Article 9: On motion of C. Shaw, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 10: In regard to an additional attachment for the E & F Resuscitator, Mr. Jillson explained the Newton Jct. Firemen purchased this as a single unit, and it can be used on only one person at a time. The additional attachment would enable it to be used as a dual unit.

On motion of Mr. Jillson, it was voted to purchase an additional attachment for the E & F Resuscitator at a cost of $135.00.

Article 11: On motion of Robert Rowe, it was voted that the town install one street light on Amesbury Road by the State Line General Store.

Article 12: On motion of C. Shaw, it was voted that the town install one street light on Whittier Street near the residence of Perley F. Marshall.

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to permit the game of Beano for another year. The town has already balloted on this, and the results were 145 yes, to 55 no, so no further action is necessary.

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the state head tax and fix the amount thereof: The moderator explained that a state law has recently been passed that 10% of all collections go back to the town, and 3% of this goes to the collector. Being a state law, the town cannot take any action to the contrary.

On motion of Mr. Fenn, it was voted to pass over the article.

Article 15: Regarding Social Security—it was voted that this article be passed over, as the town has no year round employees to which this would apply.

Article 16: It was voted to pass over this article.

Article 17: Mr. Fenn suggested that items of money received and expended, as printed in the Town Report, show for what purpose it was received or spent, if only a name is given, in order that the taxpayers may know where the money goes.

After discussion, it was voted that all accounts of receipts and expenditures submitted for inclusion in all future Town Reports shall be so listed as to show to or from whom, and for what, each itemized amount was paid or received, if the name is listed.

This motion would apply only to the town part of the report as any reports in regard to schools would come up at the school meeting.

C. Shaw read a motion proposed by H. Wilbur in regard to the town dump, allowing only town's people to dump there, and in regard to the nature of material to be allowed, also suggesting a fine for not complying. After discussion it was found that the state laws cover this, and it is up to the town to enforce the law, also we have a state health officer.

Mr. Leo Storey made a motion "that a committee be appointed by the Moderator consisting of the Chairman of the Cemetery Trustees, one member of the Board of Selectmen, and three other voters, to bring in their recommendations for the completion of the new development in Willow Grove Cemetery so as to make same ready for the sale of lots. This committee shall also cause to be inserted an article in the Town Warrant at the next annual Town Meeting, requesting an appropriation to cover the estimated cost of completion.

In addition they shall submit in their report their recommendation of prices to be established for the sale of all lots in this development and in any town-owned cemetery where there are lots available for sale. This committee shall also submit for adoption a set of rules and regulations for the proper operation of all Town Cemeteries".

The motion was carried.

Mr. C. Shaw brought up the question in regard to the interest received from trust funds, on which we have received only 2%. Thinks we might get higher rates in other banks. Otis Rowell replied that the trustees thought that the interest would be going up, but thinks before another year there will be a change.

It was voted to adjourn at 9.05 p.m.

The following officers were then sworn in by the Town Clerk, Pearl Davis:

Lloyd G. Ingalls	Everett O. Kelly
Augusta Kimball	Robert Rowe
Earl E. Morse, Jr.	Timothy J. Hanley

Pearl R. Davis was sworn in as Town Clerk by Augustus Locke.

A true copy. Attest: PEARL R. WILLIS,
Town Clerk.

Collector's Report — 1953

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes		$ 52,314.56	
Poll Taxes		1,126.00	
			$ 53,440.56
Yield Taxes			583.98
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$ 2.14		
Poll Taxes	26.00		
			28.14
Interest Collected			9.57
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 54,062.25

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes		$50,751.14	
Poll Taxes		1,032.00	
Yield Taxes		583.98	
Interest Collected		9.57	
			$ 52,376.69
Abatements:			
Property Taxes		213,72	
Poll Taxes		70.00	
			283.72

Discount Allowed		1,353.84
Uncollected Poll Taxes		48.00
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 54,062.25

1953 Added Taxes

Property

Sargent, Wilbur	2.14	2.14

Poll Taxes

Deane, David	2.00	
Deane, Leona	2.00	
Denno, Gardner	2.00	
Iovine, Gladys	2.00	
Perkins, Walter, Jr.	2.00	
McCombe, Leon	2.00	
Houle, Mrs. Raymond	2.00	
Warren, Ida May	2.00	
Riley, William	2.00	
Riley, Blanche	2.00	
Foley, Alice	2.00	
Swett, Edwin E.	2.00	
Samoisette, Estelle	2.00	
		$ 26.00
TOTAL ADDED TAXES		$ 28.14

1953 Uncollected Polls

Bouchard, Paul	2.00
Boardman, Irene	2.00
Furber, Ramon	2.00
Furber, Christine	2.00
Fowler, Florence	2.00
Gonyer, Theresa	2.00
Goad, Ralph	2.00
Hayes, Newell	2.00
McJuary, Winifred	2.00
Middleton, Etta	2.00

Manosh, Dennis	2.00	
Manosh, Stella	2.00	
Peabody, Ada	2.00	
Westover, Herbert	2.00	
Welch, Ethel	2.00	
Deane, David	2.00	
Deane, Leona	2.00	
Houle, Mrs. Raymond	2.00	
Warren, Ida May	2.00	
Riley, William	2.00	
Riley, Blanche	2.00	
Tousignant, Mary	2.00	
Tousignant, Jeanne	2.00	
Peaslee, Maybelle	2.00	
		$ 48.00

1953 Abatements

Property

Newton Leather Co.	67.00	
Stevens, Elliot	5.36	
Winn, Edward & Irene — In book Twice	141.36	
		213.72

Poll Taxes

Allen, Elsie — Paid in Haverhill	2.00
Allen, Irvin — Paid in Haverhill	2.00
Bowley, Eurania — In book twice	2.00
Courser, James — Over 70	2.00
Daneau, Eleanor — Lives in Boston	2.00
Diodati, Giacome	2.00
Flynn, Daniel — Veteran	2.00
Briggs, James — Veteran	2.00
MacNicol, Francis — Left Town	2.00
MacNichol, Elizabeth — Left Town	2.00
Perkins, Walter — Veteran	2.00
Page, Ernestine — Left Town	2.00
Taylor, Geneve, In book twice	2.00
Turcotte, Glenn — Moved	2.00
Turcotte, Viola — Moved	2.00

Wentworth, Mrs. Frank — In book twice	2.00	
Blois, Henrietta — Over 70	2.00	
Green, Clarence — Over 70	2.00	
Gorman, James — Over 70	2.00	
Elsworth, Gideon — Veteran	2.00	
Greenwood, John — Not living here	2.00	
Greenwood, Eleanor — Not living here	2.00	
Harris, John J. S. — Over 70	2.00	
Hoyt, Mabel — Over 70	2.00	
Houle, Raymond — Veteran	2.00	
Kershaw, Walter Sr. — Over 70	2.00	
Lightizer, Joan — Not 21 yet	2.00	
Rowell, Norman — Veteran	2.00	
Sim, Evelyn — Moved	2.00	
Rowell, Verta I. — In book twice	2.00	
Stewart, Octavia — Over 70	2.00	
Warren, Eva — Does not live here	2.00	
Busch, Karl W. — Over 70	2.00	
Clement, Evelyn — Moved	2.00	
Clark, Simeon — Veteran	2.00	
		70.00
TOTAL PROPERTY AND POLL ABATEMENTS		283.72

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953:

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$ 3,495.00		
Added Taxes	45.00		
Total Commitment		3,540.00	
Penalties		34.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			3,574.00

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	3,140.00		
Penalties	34.00		
		3,174.00	
Abatements		160.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		240.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			3,574.00

1953 Added Head Taxes

Morse, Walter, Jr.	$ 5.00
McCombe, Leon	5.00
Somes, Loren E.	5.00
Page, Norman	5.00
Perkins, Walter, Jr.	5.00
Whitney, Frank	5.00
Richards, Gloria	5.00
Eanes, (Tousignant) Jeanne	5.00
Moisan, Mary G.	5.00
	$45.00

Head Taxes 1953

Uncollected

Bowley, Eurania	$5.00
Bowley, Charles E.	5.00
Bowley, Elmer, Jr.	5.00
Boardman, Irene	5.00
Bouchard, Paul	5.00
Chabot, Joseph	5.00
Chabot, Louise	5.00
Carroll, John	5.00
Carroll, Pauline	5.00
Clement, John	5.00
Clement, Evelyn	5.00
Doherty, Jessie	5.00
Deane, David	5.00
Deane, Leona	5.00
Fowler, John	5.00
Fowler, Florence	5.00
Furber, Ramon	5.00
Furber, Christine	5.00
George, Clarence	5.00
Gonyer, Harold	5.00
Gonyer, Theresa	5.00
Goad, Ralph	5.00
Goad, Gladys	5.00
Hayes, Newell	5.00
Kimball, William	5.00
LaValley, Herman	5.00
LaValley, Katherine	5.00
Mears, Arthur	5.00
Manosh, Dennis	5.00
Manosh, Stella	5.00
McJuary, Winifred	5.00
MacDonald, Lloyd	5.00
Philbrick, Elwood	5.00
Parker, Scott	5.00
Peabody, Ada	5.00
Pitkin, Harlan	5.00
Peaslee, Kenneth	5.00
Peaslee, Belle	5.00

Perreault, Dorothy	5.00
Tebo, Louis	5.00
Tebo, Ellen	5.00
Tousignant, Mary	5.00
Westover, Herbert	5.00
Welch, Ethel	5.00
Winn, Edward	5.00
Winn, Irene	5.00
Eanes (Tousignant) Jeanne	5.00
Stires, Laura	5.00
	$240.00

1953 Head Taxes
Abatements

Burbeck, Celia — Over 70	$5.00
Blois, Henrietta — Over 70	5.00
Courser, James, Sr. — Over 70	5.00
Dore, Leslie — Moved	5.00
Dore, Edith — Moved	5.00
Furber, Roy — Moved	5.00
Furber, Gladys — Moved	5.00
Hoyt, Mabel — Over 70	5.00
Harris, John J. S. — Over 70	5.00
Mansfield, May — Does not live here	5.00
MacNichol, Francis — Moved	5.00
MacNichol, Elizabeth — Moved	5.00
Page, Edward — Moved	5.00
Page, Ernestine — Moved	5.00
Rowe, Kenneth — Moved	5.00
Sim, Avard — Moved	5.00
Sim, Evelyn — Moved	5.00
Swett, Leona — Not living here	5.00
Stewart, Octavia — Over 70	5.00
Clark, Simeon — Pd. in Greenland, N. H.	5.00
Daneau, Francis — Lives in Boston	5.00
Daneau, Eleanor — Lives in Boston	5.00
Turcotte, Glenn — Moved	5.00
Turcotte, Viola — Moved	5.00
Meuse, Eloi — Not living here	5.00

Meuse, Margaret — Not living here	5.00
Lightizer, Joan — Not 21 yet	5.00
Wenmark, Stanley Jr. — Pd. in N. London, N. H.	5.00
Putnam, Aubrey — Lives in Haverhill	5.00
Doherty, William — Deceased	5.00
Fowler, Arthur — Over 70	5.00
Franzmann, Ernest — Over 70	5.00
	$160.00

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(Signed) AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector

Collector's Report — 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:		
Poll Taxes	$52.00	
Yield Taxes	7.80	
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1953.	.41	
TOTAL DEBITS		$60.21

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1953	$26.00	
Abatements	14.00	
Interest	.41	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	12.00	
Uncollected Yield Tax	7.80	
TOTAL CREDITS		$60.21

Abatements

MacNichol, Francis, Moved	$2.00
MacNichol, Elizabeth, Moved	2.00
Briggs, James, Veteran	2.00
Beaudoin, Florido	2.00
Fleming, Barbara	2.00
Furber, Roy, Moved	2.00
Furber, Gladys, Moved	2.00
	$14.00

Uncollected Poll Taxes

Bowley, Eurania	$2.00
Furber, Ramon	2.00
Furber, Christine	2.00
Philbrick, Dorothy	2.00
Peaslee, Belle	2.00
Welch, Ethel	2.00
	$12.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

1952 STATE TAX HEAD

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953	$240.00	
Added Taxes During Year	10.00	
Penalties Collected During 1953	20.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$270.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year 1953	$200.00	

Penalties	20.00	
Abatements	30.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	20.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$270.00

Added Head Taxes

Janvrin, Wilfred	$5.00
Whitney, Frank	5.00
	$10.00

Abatements

Beaudoin, Florido, Moved	$5.00
Fleming, Linwood, Moved	5.00
Fleming, Barbara, Moved	5.00
Goodwin, Reginald, Moved	5.00
MacNichol, Francis, Moved	5.00
MacNichol, Elizabeth, Moved	5.00
	$30.00

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES

Kimball, William	$5.00
Peaslee, Belle	5.00
Perreault, Dorothy	5.00
Welch, Ethel	5.00
	$20.00

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Tax Collector.

1951 STATE HEAD TAX

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953	$ 20.00	
Total Debits		$ 20.00

CR.

Abatements	$ 15.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	5.00	
Total Credits		$ 20.00

Abatements

Pynn, Alfrieda — Moved	$5.00
MacNichol, Francis — Moved	5.00
MacNichol Elizabeth — Moved	5.00
	$15.00

Uncollected Head Tax

Perreault, Dorothy	5.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector

Collector's Report — 1951

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:		
Poll Taxes	$18.00	
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1953	.19	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 18.19

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer during Fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1953	$ 2.19	
Abatements	10.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	6.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$18.19

Abatements

MacNichol, Francis — Moved	$ 2.00
MacNichol, Elizabeth — Moved	2.00
Briggs, James — Veteran	2.00
Furber, Roy — Moved	2.00
Furber, Gladys — Moved	2.00
	$10.00

Uncollected Poll Taxes

Bowley, Eurania	$ 2.00
Furber, Ramon	2.00
Furber, Christine	2.00
	$ 6.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector

Collector's Report — 1950

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:		
Poll Taxes	$ 14.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1953	.54	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 14.54

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1953	$ 4.54	
Abatements	4.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	6.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 14.54

Abatements

Furber, Roy — Moved	$ 2.00
Furber, Gladys — Moved	2.00
	$ 4.00

Uncollected Poll Taxes

Bowley, Eurania	$ 2.00
Furber, Ramon	2.00
Furber, Christine	2.00
	$ 6.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1953	1952	1951
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	1,194.89		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1953		$600.23	$220.25

Interest Collected after Sale		22.92	34.89
Redemption Costs		2.40	1.60
TOTAL DEBITS	$1,194.89	$625.55	$256.74

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year		$438.68	$256.74
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	$1,194.89	186.87	
TOTAL CREDITS	$1,194.89	$625.55	$256.74

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1953	1952
Drew, Benjamin	$41.94	
Howard, Raymond	57.75	
Merrifield, Kenneth and Theresa	88.70	
Newton Leather Co.	259.76	
Perreault, Dorothy	48.99	
Sierson, Edna B.	100.84	$101.58
Rowe, George and Kenneth	64.19	
Whittier, Heirs, Almon	36.20	
Janvrin, Wilfred and Dorinda	57.75	
Meuse, Eloi and Margaret	111.62	
Warren, Florence	6.96	
Camp, Elliott	30.82	
Fowler, John	84.68	85.29
LaValley, Herman and Katherine	39.37	
Winn, Edward and Irene	147.96	
Smith, Cora and Dubinski, Joseph	17.36	
	$1,194.89	$186.87

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

K. F. Briggs, 1952 Treasurer	$6,953.28	$6,953.28
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector		
1950 Taxes	4.54	
1951 Taxes	2.19	
1952 Taxes	26.41	
1952 Head Taxes	200.00	
1952 Penalties	20.00	
1953 Head Taxes	3,140.00	
1953 Penalties	34.00	
1953 Taxes	51,792.71	
1953 Yield Taxes	583.98	
Redeemed Taxes	695.42	
		56,499.25
Pearl Willis, Town Clerk		
1953 Filing Fees	7.00	
1953 Dog Licenses	545.50	
1952 Auto Permits	80.58	
1953 Auto Permits	4,213.20	
		4.846.28
Selectmen		
From Auditing Reserve	194.85	194.85
All other sources	13,292.22	13,292.22
Total Receipts		81,785.88

PAYMENTS

Paid 256 orders drawn by the Selectmen	73,710.46
Balance as of January 1, 1954	8,075.42
	81,785.88

ON HAND

Six Shares of Merrimac National Bank Stock	
Auditing Reserve at Exeter Banking Company	68.05

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received by Tax Collector:		
1953 and Back Taxes and Interest	$ 51,825.85	
1953 Timber Yield Taxes	583.98	
1953 and Back State Head Taxes and Penalties	3,394.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	695.42	
		$ 56,499.25
Received by Town Clerk.		
Dog Licenses	545.50	
Filing Fees	7.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	4,293.78	
		$ 4,846.28
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve funds		194.85
Received by Selectmen		13,292.22
Total Receipts		$ 74,832.60

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers Salaries	$ 2,559.79
Town Officers Expenses	1,339.19
Election and Registration	102.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	439.22
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Dept.	286.01
Fire Dept.	1,425.19
Tree Dept.	100.00
Damage by Dogs	88.30
Civilian Defense	26.04
White Pine Blister Control	400.00
Health:	
Health Dept.	302.00
Vital Statistics	93.90
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,431.19

—Winter	1,376.95	
—Tarvia	2,697.17	
Street Lighting	2,231.35	
General Expenses of Highway Dept. (Withholding tax)	21.15	
Libraries	800.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	2,010.87	
Town Poor	1,064.40	
Memorial Day	70.00	
Cemeteries	506.45	
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	238.15	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,124.76	
Overpayment to Town Treasurer by Clerk	33.59	
Insurance	576.99	
Resuscitator Attachment	135.00	
Interest on Temporary Loan	62.50	
New Construction and Improvements:		
Town Road Aid	194.97	
Payment of Temporary Loan	10,000.00	
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	3,465.59	
School District	33,295.65	
State Head Taxes	4,212.09	
Total Payments		$ 73,710.46

DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes—1953	$ 50,751.14
Poll Taxes—1953	1,032.00
Yield Taxes—1953	583.98
State Head Taxes—1953	3,140.00
Poll Taxes — previous years	32.00

State Head Taxes—previous years	200.00	
Interest on Taxes	10.71	
Penalties on Head Taxes	54.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	695.42	
		$ 56,499.25
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	377.90	
Railroad Tax	380.57	
Savings Bank Tax	4.27	
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	3.00	
Head Tax Reimbursement	37.52	
White Pine Blister refund	.75	
		804.01
From Local Sources, except taxes:		
Dog Licenses	545.50	
Filing fees	7.00	
Business licenses and permits	16.50	
Rent of Town Hall	198.00	
Interest on deposits	3.60	
Pearl Willis, auto taxes 1952	80.58	
Pearl Willis, auto taxes 1953	4,213.20	
		5,064.38
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Exeter Banking Co. temporary loan	10,000.00	
Insurance refunds	15.47	
Gifts—Portsmouth Navy Yard	5.25	
Withdrawal from Auditing Reserve	194.85	
Sale of Town Property (Elton George prop.)	825.00	
Raymond Estabrook, telephone refund	21.25	
Wayne Dana, cemetery lot	25.00	
Sold Adams property (OAA)	713.95	
Addie Huntress refund (OAA)	28.20	
Reimbursement — welfare:		
Clarence & Milton Jameson 220.00		

K. Rowe, sold cows, etc	125.00		
		345.00	
Sold tax title property:			
J Pelletier	115.00		
S. LeBlanc	65.00		
J. Vachon	43.12		
		223.12	
Town of Kingston, bridge repairs		67.87	
			12,464.96
Total Receipts			$ 74,832.60

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Appropriation		$ 2,600.00
James A. Marden, Selectman	$ 250.00	
Augustus E. Locke, Selectman	125.00	
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Selectman	100.00	
Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	110.00	
Pearl R. Willis, Clerk's salary	100.00	
Pearl R. Willis, 1952 auto permits	326.50	
Pearl R. Willis, 1953 auto permits	352.00	
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector	907.69	
A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief	50.00	
Chas. R. Stevens, Relief Agent	150.00	
Nathaniel Sawyer, Dog Constable	52.60	
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	18.00	
Robert M. Rowe, Auditor	18.00	
		2,559.79
Unexpended Balance		$ 40.21

Town Officers Expenses

Appropriation		$ 1,100.00
Augusta Kimball, stamps	$ 33.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	18.64	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00	
Pearl Willis, supplies	4.00	

Dorothy Richards, stamps	18.00	
A. Kimball, Tax. Commission meeting	7.75	
J. Marden, Tax. Commission meeting and mileage	9.55	
A. Locke, Tax. Commission meeting	7.75	
L. Ingalls, Tax. Commission meeting	7.75	
L. G. Ingalls, delivering Town Reports	20.00	
Amesbury Publ. Co., printing Town Reports and Ballots	492.17	
Ida Hanson, clerical work	15.00	
Batchelder's Book Store, supplies	22.40	
Alfredda Page, typing reports	41.50	
Everett Coombs, postage	9.30	
L. G. Ingalls, assessing and mileage	20.00	
J. A. Marden, assessing	12.00	
A. E. Lock, assessing	12.00	
Dorothy Richards, stamps	6.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	40.50	
Ida Hansen, clerical work	3.00	
Emma Ingalls, clerical work	70.00	
Cecil Kimball, clerical work	30.00	
Sargent Bros., Tax. Coll. supplies	25.11	
Haverhill Evening Gazette, notice	15.57	
Pearl Willis, Town Clerk's meeting	15.00	
Sargent Bros., supplies	18.80	
A. E. Locke, telephone and mileage	4.26	
Pearl Willis, supplies	6.00	
Stanley Snow, drawing	35.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	2.35	
Dorothy Richards, stamps	6.00	
A. E. Locke, recording deed	.37	
A. Kimball, expenses selling taxes	70.13	
Winfred Snow, clerical work	30.00	
A. Kimball, stamps	30.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	177.29	
		1,339.19
Overdraft		$ 239.19

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$	150.00
H. G. Wells, Moderator	$ 10.00		
J. A. Marden, Election Officer	6.00		
A. E. Locke, Election Officer	6.00		
L. G. Ingalls, Election Officer	6.00		
Geo. Rowe, Election Officer	6.00		
Alexander Terrill, Election Officer	6.00		
May Malloy, Ballot Clerk	6.00		
Ella Yates, Ballot Clerk	6.00		
Otis Rowell, Supervisor	15.00		
Richard Hanson, Supervisor	15.00		
Arthur Hanson, Supervisor	15.00		
James Lewis, Janitor	5.00		
			102.00
Unexpended Balance		$	48.00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Appropriation		$	1,200.00
Credit from Rent			198.00
			1,398.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	$ 39.68		
Peter Wall, elec. light bulbs	3.98		
James Lewis, janitor	130.00		
Chas. D. Currier, sawing wood	28.00		
Hayden E. Cheney, coal	56.00		
Hayden E. Cheney, sash cord	4.29		
D. D. Chase Lumber Co., sheathing and lumber	40.49		
Ralph Packard, labor at Town Hall	36.00		
Leslie Dore, sharpening lawn mower	2.50		
The Flag Shop, nylon rope	10.00		
Ralph Packard, painting flagpole	30.00		
Robert Huntress, tuning piano	5.00		
Joseph Hoyt, hauling rubbish	5.00		
Otis Rowell, care of clock	30.00		
Chas. D. Currier, slabs	8.00		

Haverhill Hardware, broom	2.68	
Arnold Ingalls, painting at Ross Lyons	7.60	
		439.22
Unexpended Balance		$ 958.78

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		400.00
Earl E. Morse, Jr.	42.70	
The Swampscott Press, traffic tickets	10.00	
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Chief	219.36	
DesRoberts Elec. Supply Co., repairing siren	13.95	
		286.01
Unexpended balance		113.99

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT
March 10, 1953 to June 6, 1953

Earl E. Morse, Jr., Chief

Expenses:

Earl E. Morse, Jr., time and mileage	42.70
The Swampscott Press, traffic tickets	10.00
Total	$ 52.70

June 18, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Lloyd G. Ingalls, Chief

Expenses:

DesRoberts Elec. Supply Co., repairing siren	13.95
L. G. Ingalls, time and mileage	93.20
William Case, time and mileage	27.30
Harold Jillson, time and mileage	21.08
Frank Sirrell, time and mileage	22.20
Nathaniel Sawyer, time and mileage	17.12
Guy Nickerson, time and mileage	16.46
Herman Green, time	11.00
William Baker, time	5.00

Leon George, time	5.00	
Timothy Hanley, time	1.00	
Total	$ 233.31	
Grand total	$ 286.01	

Fire Department

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
A. Ralph Estabrook 3 month storage for truck, supplies, booster hose, labor on trucks	$ 298.20	
A. Ralph Estabrook 6 months storage for truck, labor on reservoirs, supplies and labor on trucks	189.45	
Richard Sargent, lumber	190.58	
A Ralph Estabrook 3 months storage for truck, crane hire, supplies and labor on reservoirs	256.67	
A. Ralph Estabrook Lumber and labor on reservoirs, supplies and telephone extensions	285.29	
A. Ralph Estabrook Reservoir supplies and Robert Young's Back Hoe hire	205.00	
		$ 1,425.19
Unexpended balance		$ 74.81

Tree Department

Appropriation		$ 50.00
George L. Cheney, services as Tree Warden	$ 39.50	
Mariner Benjamin, removing trees	38.00	

William Baker, removing tree	3.00	
Charles E. Chrigstrom, removing trees	18.00	
William Whitnell, removing tree	1.50	
		100.00
Overexpended		$ 50.00

Damage by Dogs

Appropriaton		$ 100.00
L. G. Ingalls, dog destroyed	$ 3.30	
Pearl Willis, dog licenses (1952)	37.00	
N. Sawyer, dogs destroyed	10.00	
Pearl Willis, dog licenses (1953)	38.00	
		88.30
Unexpended balance		$ 11.70

Health Department

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Robert Young, bulldozing dump	$ 273.00	
Joseph Hoyt, hauling rubbish	7.00	
Henry Burbeck, services as Health Officer	22.00	
		302.00
Overexpended		$ 102.00

Vital Statistics

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Pearl Willis, vital statistics	$ 33.00	
Frank B. Nay, Registrar	.50	
John W. A. Green, examining records and copying transfers	35.40	
Pearl Willis, vital statistics	25.00	
		93.90
Unexpended balance		$ 6.10

Civilian Defense

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Harold Jillson, siren		26.04
Unexpended balance		$ 23.96

Street Lighting

Appropriation		$ 2,575.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.		2,231.35
Unexpended balance		$ 343.65

Libraries

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Ella Yates, library trustee		800.00
Balance		None

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$ 2,200.00
Reimbursements		745.15
		$ 2,945.15
State of New Hampshire, Dept. of Public Welfare	$ 1,999.67	
L. G. Ingalls, mileage	11.20	
		2,010.87
Unexpended balance		$ 934.28

Town Poor

Appropriation	$ 750.00
Reimbursements	370.00
	$ 1,120.00

Rockingham home and Hospital		
Board and Care	$ 1,056.00	
Alfred Webster, insurance	8.40	
		1,064.40
Unexpended balance		$ 55.60

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Edward O. Dale, band	$ 40.00	
Gertrude Ingalls, 2 wreaths	30.00	
		70.00
Unexpended balance		$ 30.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation		$ 500.00
T. J. Hanley, labor	$ 144.00	
Fred Kimball, labor	119.00	
Arthur Fowler, labor	148.00	
Milton Marden, labor	65.00	
Charles E. Chrigstrom, mowing grass	4.00	
Raymond Estabrook, sand and gravel	18.00	
Hayden E. Cheney, fertilizer and cement	8.45	
		506.45
Overexpended		$ 6.45

Damages and Legal Expenses

Appropriation	$ 200.00
George R. Scammon, legal advice	238.15
Overexpended	$ 38.15

Town Road Aid

Appropriation	$	194.97
State of New Hampshire		194.97
Balance		None

Interest

Appropriation	$	200.00
Exeter Banking Co., int. on temp. loan		62.50
Unexpended balance	$	137.50

County Tax

Earl R. Stockbridge, county taxes	$	3,270.74

School District

Otis R. Rowell, School Treasurer	$	33,295.65

CAPITAL EXPENSES NOT REQUIRING APPROPRIATIONS

Temporary Loans

Exeter Banking Company	$	10,000.00

Unclassified

N. H. State Head Tax	$	4,212.09
Taxes Bought by Town		1,124.76
Overpayment by Town Clerk to Treasurer		33.59
State Tax Commission, 1952 audit of town books		194.85

Special Appropriations

Appropriation: White Pine Blister Control	$	400.00
Paid William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester		400.00
Balance		None
Appropriation: Resuscitator Attachment	$	135.00
Paid American Fire Equipment Co.		135.00
Balance		None

Highway Agent's Report

State Aid Class V Roads

Appropriations and Balance from 1952		$ 1,863.12

Expenditures

Raymond Estabrook and truck	$ 354.20	
Charles D. Currier and truck	228.80	
Joseph C. Hoyt and truck	205.70	
Clarence B. Green, labor	126.00	
Edward G. Hatch, labor	153.60	
State Highway Dept., grader	76.00	
John A. Jordan, operator	29.28	
Russell Simpson, operator	11.88	
Henry D. Lay, loader and operator	73.00	
Robert C. Young, loader and operator	352.00	
Charles E. Lawless, labor	12.60	
Richard W. Sargent, 1176 cu. yds. gravel	147.00	
Total		1,770.06
Unexpended balance		$ 93.06

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rock Asphalt Co., patch	$ 451.47
State Highway Dept., grader and operator	99.38
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., metal culvert and frt.	51.70
Prison Industries, tile	81.60
Richard Sargent, gravel and planks	114.60
Herman Davis, spikes, tamper and push brooms	15.80
H. E. Cheney, hoe, pick and handle, brush cutter, axe and saw	23.44
Robert C. Young, power shovel	40.00
Raymond Estabrook, truck	302.50

Joseph C. Hoyt, trucking	73.00	
Joseph C. Hoyt, labor	39.50	
Charles D. Currier, trucking	143.00	
Charles D. Currier, labor	29.00	
Chas. E. Chrigstrom, trip to Concord after tile	20.00	
Chas. E. Chrigstrom, tractor and labor	22.00	
Edward G. Hatch, labor	211.50	
Raymond Estabrook, labor	165.00	
Clarence Green, labor	172.50	
Henry McLaughlin, labor	123.50	
Richard Ingalls, labor	50.00	
Everett Currier, labor	25.50	
Howard Bowen, labor	21.00	
Ernest Packard, labor	21.00	
Chester Streeter, labor	14.50	
Willard Hughen, labor	12.00	
Frank Blair, labor	10.00	
Francis Huard, labor	11.00	
William Bates, labor	11.50	
David Furber, labor	7.50	
David Bisson, labor	6.00	
Merton Boyd, labor	6.00	
Ronnie Daniels, labor	2.50	
Russell Flagg, labor	1.00	
Robert Estabrook, labor	1.50	
William Case, labor	5.00	
Norman Bower, labor	11.50	
Edward Hatch, labor	11.00	
Gordon Quimby, labor	5.00	
Charles Lawless, labor	7.00	
George Pynn, labor	3.50	
Richard Hampson, labor	7.50	
Total		$ 2,430.99

SNOW ACCOUNT

Henry D. Lay, plowing	345.00
R. G. Watkins, plowing	92.50
Robert C. Young, loader	32.00

Raymond E. Estabrook, plowing	136.00	
Raymond E. Estabrook, truck	102.30	
Raymond E. Estabrook, labor	81.30	
Charles D. Currier, trucking	50.30	
Joseph C. Hoyt, trucking	16.80	
Joseph C. Hoyt, labor	28.00	
Edward G. Hatch, labor	48.00	
Clarence Green, labor	59.00	
Roland Estabrook, labor	36.65	
Russell Estabrook, labor	66.35	
Frank Fellows, labor	58.50	
Charles Lawless, labor	23.00	
Richard Hanson, labor	12.00	
Willard Hughen, labor	6.00	
Richard Ingalls, labor	22.35	
Russell Flagg, labor	2.50	
Thomas Mahan, labor	5.00	
Gordon Quimby, labor	3.00	
Claude Bower, Jr., labor	8.00	
Calvin Lewis, Labor	9.20	
Frank Terrill, labor	3.50	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., 2 blades	33.50	
Portors Bros., welding and repairs	20.00	
J. E. Faltin Motor Trans. Co., frt.	1.80	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	74.40	
Total		$ 1,376.95

TARVIA ACCOUNT

American Tar Co.	$ 1,890.17	
Raymond E. Estabrook and truck	158.50	
Edward G. Hatch, labor	111.00	
Clarence Green, labor	43.50	
Charles D. Currier, labor	41.00	
Joseph C. Hoyt, labor	49.00	
David Furber, labor	26.50	
Chester Streeter, labor	4.00	
Ernest Packard, labor	33.00	
Gordon Quimby, labor	29.00	
Charles Flechtner, labor	37.00	

Francis Huard, labor	2.00	
James Hampson, labor	28.50	
Edward E. Hatch, labor	60.50	
Howard Bowen, labor	29.00	
Joseph Pottie, labor	7.50	
David Lindsey, labor	20.00	
Richard Hampson, labor	36.00	
Clifford Smith, labor	4.00	
Charles E. Chrigstrom, labor	6.00	
Norman Bower, labor	43.00	
Joseph Pottie, Jr., labor	2.50	
William Bates, labor	5.00	
Everett Currier, labor	5.00	
Ramon Furber, labor	5.00	
Alfred Turner, labor	13.00	
George Pynn, labor	7.50	
Total		$2,697.17

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation and Cemetery	Amount Prin.	Bal. Inc. on Hand at beg'g. Year	Inc. Dur. Year	Expense During Year	Bal. Inc. on Hand at end of Yr.
1903	Sarah M. Carter — Union	$100.00	$ 9.36	$ 3.02	$ 0.00	$ 12.38
1910	Orrin Fogg, Rachel Fogg — Highland	100.00	35.16	3.73	3.00	35.89
1913	Albert Lewis, Mrs. A. Lewis — Highland	100.00	44.82	4.35	2.00	47.17
1915	Richard Hamor, Annie Dalton — Highland	100.00	15.59	3.18	2.00	16.77
1916	Geo. F. Battles, Mrs. Battles — Highland	100.00	8.59	2.99	2.00	9.58
1916	Fanny Blore, Fanny Blore — Town	100.00	6.69	2.94	2.00	7.63
1919	James C. Bartlett, Mrs. Lizzie Moers — Highland	100.00	14.45	3.06	2.00	15.61
1919	Levi Wilson — Town	100.00	43.84	3.97	2.00	45.81
1920	Hannah C. Moulton, 1st Christian Church — Highland	100.00	34.79	3.72	2.00	36.51
1921	M. E. Hoitt — Town	100.00	41.81	3.92	2.00	43.73
1921	Axtell Fund — By Mrs. Z. E. Axtell Purchase Books for Gale Library	500.00	26.33	14.59	0.00	41.12
1921	Geo. W. Marston, Mrs. Mary Marston — Highland	100.00	39.10	3.85	2.00	40.95
1921	Nathan Gould, Mary Marston — Highland	100.00	25.58	3.47	2.00	27.05
1921	Samuel Gould, Mary Marston — Town	100.00	37.75	3.81	2.00	39.56
1922	John R. Harvey — Highland	100.00	7.65	2.97	2.00	8.62
1922	Bates, Peck, Etta Peck, Bates — Highland	100.00	3.99	2.87	2.00	4.86
1923	T. W. Bagley, daughter — Highland	100.00	8.51	2.99	2.00	9.50
1924	Charles Shaw — Highland	100.00	18.25	3.27	2.00	19.52
1924	Shaw, Charles Shaw — Willow Grove	100.00	34.95	3.72	2.00	36.67
1924	Julia Cilly, Josie Leavitt — Highland	100.00	17.90	3.26	2.00	19.16
1924	J. E. Haynes — Highland	100.00	4.07	2.88	2.00	4.95
1924	Johanna Dalton — Will for the Worthy Poor of Newton Junction	1,000.00	272.10	34.64	275.00	31.74
1926	Henry Story — Town	100.00	8.50	2.99	2.00	9.49
1927	A. P. Brewer, Mrs. E. Brewer — Highland	100.00	5.41	2.91	2.00	6.32
1928	B. F. Wakefield — Highland	100.00	2.67	2.83	2.00	3.50
1930	I. F. Heath — Highland	100.00	2.99	2.85	2.00	3.84
1930	D. F. Battles, Etta Battles — Highland	100.00	8.67	2.99	2.00	9.66
1931	Joseph Hoitt, Edward Hoitt — Town	100.00	5.76	2.91	2.00	6.67

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation and Cemetery	Amount Prin.	Bal. Inc. on Hand at beg'g. Year	Inc. Dur. Year	Expense During Year	Bal. Inc. on Hand at end of Yr.
1931	Mary J. Estes — Highland	100.00	7.46	2.97	2.00	8.43
1934	Joseph C. Badger, by Will Badger — Highland	100.00	8.39	2.99	2.00	9.38
1934	Etta Sawyer Improvement and Development of Highland Cemetery	1,000.00	20.94	28.32	21.00	28.26
1934	A. J. and F. E. Sawyer — "Etta Sawyer"	200.00	49.27	6.90	4.00	52.17
1934	Al Boswell, Carrie A. — Repair or Improvement of Newton Town Hall	1,000.00	93.66	30.33	0.00	123.99
1936	Samuel Hayford, Mrs. John G. Rowe — Highland	100.00	7.54	2.97	2.00	8.51
1937	Hannah Carter Flanders, L. O. Twombly — Town	100.00	2.15	2.83	2.00	2.98
1937	Sarah F. Carter — Highland	100.00	4.90	2.88	2.00	5.78
1937	Everett and Ezra George — Willow Grove — Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Fred George	230.00	7.15	6.57	4.00	9.72
1937	Charles Crosby, Willow Grove — Mary J. Crosby	100.00	2.76	2.83	2.00	3.59
1937	W. Dunn, Highland — Mrs. Arnold Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt	100.00	3.63	2.86	2.00	4.49
1937	Charles Fowler — Highland	100.00	1.34	2.80	2.00	2.14
1937	Abel Fowler, C. Fowler — Highland	100.00	3.21	2.86	2.00	4.07
1937	Wentworth, Fred E. Wentworth — Highland	100.00	5.44	2.91	2.00	6.35
1937	Arthur Wilder, Clara E. Wilder — Highland	100.00	5.17	2.91	2.00	6.08
1937	Chas. A. Boswell, Carrie A. Boswell — Highland	100.00	5.17	2.91	2.00	6.08
1938	Magoon, Al Magoon — Highland	100.00	5.87	2.91	2.00	6.78
1938	Frank H. Ball, Lydia Dugdale — Highland	100.00	4.58	2.88	2.00	5.46
1938	John A. Gale — Repairs & Improvement Gale Library	1,000.00	41.43	28.88	0.00	70.31
1938	Nathaniel Lovering — Repairs & Improvement Gale Library	350.00	29.27	10.51	0.00	39.78
1938	Willow Grove Cemetery — Improvement for Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton Junction	60.00	1.80	1.70	0.00	3.50
1940	A. Sargent — Children of Alvah and Mary Sargent, Highland Cemetery	100.00	8.88	3.00	2.00	9.88
1940	Patrick Carey, James Carey — Highland	100.00	5.63	2.91	4.00	4.54
1940	Harland Chase — Old Chase Burial Lot	100.00	12.27	3.10	0.00	15.37
1941	Walter H. Gould, Abbie L. Gould — Highland	100.00	5.23	2.91	2.00	6.14
1944	George L. Cheney — Union	100.00	6.52	2.94	0.00	9.46

1944	Wm. Kimball, Jessie George — Highland	100.00	2.95	2.84	2.00	3.79
1945	G. Wilbert Marston, Adeline Marston — Highland	150.00	10.36	4.43	2.00	12.79
1946	John N. Rowell, Mrs. Jessie Marston, Flora Noyes and Lizzie Quimby — Highland	100.00	2.50	2.83	2.00	3.33
1947	Wm. Durant, Family — Highland	100.00	2.25	2.83	2.00	3.08
1947	Hill, Garland, Mrs. Doris Hill — Highland	100.00	5.56	2.91	2.00	6.47
1948	Albert P. Hoyt, Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly — Highland	100.00	2.41	2.83	2.00	3.24
1948	Albert W. Hoyt, Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly — Highland	100.00	2.41	2.83	2.00	3.24
1948	Patrick O'Neil, Susie M. Hall — Highland	100.00	2.44	2.83	2.00	3.27
1948	Nathaniel Day, Minnie, Mary and Nathaniel Day — Highland	100.00	2.78	2.83	2.00	3.61
1949	Geo. H. Battles, Mrs. Anna Battles — Willow Grove	100.00	2.61	2.83	2.00	3.44
1950	Horace Favor, Edgar and Merton Rowe — Highland	100.00	.02	2.77	2.00	.79
1950	Cyrus Trull, Wm. and Jennie Melvin — Highland	100.00	.02	2.77	2.00	.79
1950	C. Herbert Spauding, Georgie Spaulding — Willow Grove	100.00	1.20	2.80	2.00	2.00
1951	Charles Bly — Highland	200.00	.65	3.51	2.00	2.16
1952	A. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton — Highland	150.00	0.00	3.89	2.00	1.89
1953	Moses Marden, Milton Marden — Highland	100.00	0.00	1.75	0.00	1.75
1953	Timothy Hanley — Willow Grove	100.00	0.00	1.25	0.00	1.25
1953	Robert Middleton, Etta Middleton — Willow Grove	150.00	0.00	.75	0.00	.75
1953	John A. Chase, Anne Chase — Highland	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		$11,990.00	$1,173.30	$352.74	$421.00	$1,105.04

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Total number Funds—73	
Total amount Principal	$ 11,990.00
Balance Income December 31, 1952	1,173.30
Income for 1953	352.74
Expenses for 1953	421.00
Balance Income December 31, 1953	1,105.04

Disbursements

T. J. Hanley	72.00
W. F. Kimball	48.00
M. Marden	26.00
Order of Selectmen and Relief Agent	275.00
	$ 421.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. PRESCOTT
OTIS R. ROWELL
WINFRED A. SNOW
Trustees of Trust Funds
Newton, N. H.

1953
July 20 Transferred Funds from Exeter Banking Company to Plaistow Co-operative Bank Savings Department, Plaistow, New Hampshire.

Auditor's Report

Newton, N. H., January 26, 1954

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, and Treasurer of the Gale Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We find the town officers above named properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY
ROBERT M. ROWE
Auditors

Newton, N. H., January 26, 1954

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY
ROBERT M. ROWE
Auditors

Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

RECEIPTS

Merrimack National Bank—1/1/53	$	271.25
Petty Cash and stamps		7.69
Received from Town Treasurer		800.00
Refunds for books		2.90
Received from sale of old books		2.79
Received from fines		6.40
Total	$	1,091.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries:		
Marian Hatch	$	99.00
Florence Kelly		51.00
Ella Yates		73.50
National Geographic		6.50
New Hampshire Profile		3.50
New Books Purchased		380.26
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.		23.81
New racks and files		11.03
Gaylord Supply Co.		23.80
Charles D. Currier, wood		18.00
Joseph Hoyt, labor and truck		12.00
Edward G. Hatch, building fires		3.00
James Lewis, building fires		8.00
Howard Bowen, lawn care		6.00
Ralph Roberts, splitting wood		7.00
Frank Scribner, painting Library		249.20
Miscellaneous supplies		13.18
Bank service charges		1.55
Total	$	990.33
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953		100.70
Total	$	1,091.03

Merrimack National Bank, 12/31/53	
Savings Account	$ 11.76
Checking Account	78.89
Petty Cash	9.75
Stamps	.30
Total	$ 100.70

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. YATES,
Treasurer—Gale Library.

Gale Library Report

Number of Books added:		
Adult fiction		96
Adult non-fiction		27
Juvenile fiction		34
Juvenile non-fiction		8
Total		165
By Purchase	97	
By gift	68	
	165	
Number of Books loaned:		
Adult fiction		2,382
Adult non-fiction		482
Juvenile fiction		1,089
Juvenile non-fiction		401
Total		4,354
Magazines loaned	786	
Card holders	349	

Respectfully submitted,

A. MARIAN HATCH,
Librarian.

Report of Library Trustees

The trustees of your library are doing their best to bring to young and old, good current reading material with the funds available.

We are continuing our project of reference material for students, and are happy to announce that the State has once again sent us word that they will assist us in our endeavors.

We wish to thank all who have donated books and magazines during the year.

Two coats of paint on the exterior of the building has greatly improved its physical appearance.

Our thanks, also, to the Kingston-Newton Garden Club for once again filling the window boxes.

Here's a thought for us all:

"There is no such thing as an interesting book. There can only be interested readers. In the United States each of us must be prepared to speak his informed and considered opinion daily." Read widely in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. YATES
HAZEL M. OWEN
RALPH E. BOWEN
Library Trustees

Report of Health Officer

There have been reported during the year 1953 the following cases:

Scarlet Fever	10
Measles	1
Dog bites	7
Nuisances	3

Expenditures:

Exeter Hospital, laboratory	$ 3.00
Dr. E. M. Gale, 2 test analyses for suspected Scarlet Fever cases reported by School Nurse	8.00
Telephone, 1 Scarlet Fever case	.50
Transportation	1.50
Time on all cases	9.00
Total	$22.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. BURBECK
Health Officer

Annual Report

OF THE

School Board

OF THE

Town of Newton, New Hampshire

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWTON

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Ella M. Yates, Chairman	Term Expires 1954
Robert M. Rowe	Term Expires 1955
John A. Fenn	Term Expires 1956
Harold A. Jillson, (elected annually)	Moderator
Otis R. Rowell, (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Everett O. Kelly, (elected annually)	District Clerk
John F. Swasey, Jr. (elected annually)	District Auditor
Everett O. Kelly, (elected annually)	District Auditor
Earle Morse, (appointed)	Truant Officer
Robert M. Rowe, (appointed)	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

School Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 17th day of March 1954, at five o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committtes in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the

appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

10. To see if the district will vote to purchase land, construct and equip a new four-room elementary school; to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper, or advisable, in connection with the construction and equipping of a new elemetary school, and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed $75,000 payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such construction.

11. To see if the district will vote to purchase land, construct and equip a two-room addition to the Rowe's Corner School; to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper, or advisable, in connection with the construction and equipping of an addition to the Rowe's Corner School, and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed $40,000 payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such construction.

12. To see what sum not to exceed $500 the district will vote to raise and appropriate to paint the exterior of the Rowe's Corner School.

13. To see what sum not to exceed $1,000 the district will vote to raise and appropriate to provide a temporary kitchen in one of the school buildings.

14. To see what sum not to exceed $4,000 the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of improving the toilet facilities at the Village School.

15. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of assisting the Parent Teacher Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program.

16. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this 12th day of February 1954.

ELLA M. YATES
ROBERT M. ROWE
JOHN A. FENN
School Board

The polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

Records of Annual School Meeting of the School District of the Town of Newton March 18, 1953

The meeting was opened at 8 P.M. by the moderator, Harold A. Jillson. The invocation was offered by Rev. Howard Bray.

Kenneth F. Briggs was presented a gift for fifteen years of service on the school board, by Kenneth Field for the P.T.A.

The warrant was read by the moderator.

Article 1: On motion of H. Wilbur, Harold A. Jillson was nominated to serve as moderator for the coming year, and was elected. It was voted that the secretary cast one ballot for Mr. Jillson. He was sworn in by Hayden Cheney.

Article 2: Mr. Fenn placed the name of Everett O. Kelly in nomination for Clerk for the ensuing year. Mr. Bryer made a motion that the moderator cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly for Clerk for the ensuing year, and he was elected. He was sworn in by Hayden Cheney.

Article 3: "To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years." W. Nyberg placed in nomination the name of Kenneth A. Field. C. Bryer placed in nomination the name of John A. Fenn. Robert Rowe and Kenneth Briggs were appointed as tellers, and the voters proceeded to ballot. 142 votes were cast, 72 for Fenn and 70 for Field, and John A. Fenn was elected.

Article 4: "To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year." H. Wilbur nominated Otis Rowell. Mr. Atwood moved that the nominations cease. On motion of S. Cheney, it was voted that the secretary cast one ballot for Otis R. Rowell for Treasurer for the ensuing year, and he was elected.

Article 5: "To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district." On motion of H. Wilbur, it was voted that they be the same as last year.

Article 6: "To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto." On motion of C. Bryer, it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 7: "To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant." On motion of R. Bean, it was voted to leave this until the rest of the warrant is taken care of.

Article 8: Robert Rowe made a motion that the budget be accepted as printed in the Town Report. Mr. Fenn offered an amendment—that the school board shall cause to have printed in all future annual school reports a financial statement of the last school year, showing the amount appropriated under each title, the amount expended, and any unexpended balances or overdrafts. There shall be added a budget item titled "Emergency Fund" to take care of any unavoidable overdrafts, the amount to be determined by the voters. Any unexpended balances shall remain with the school treasurer to be used as a credit on the next year's budget. The amendment was seconded. After discussion it was voted that the amendment be passed over. It was then voted to accept the budget as printed in the Town Report.

Article 9: On motion of H. Wilbur it was voted to authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

Article 10: On motion of H. Wilbur it was voted that all future elections of the Newton School District be conducted under the Australian ballot system, the polls to be open from 6 to 8 p.m. It was explained that the only additional expense of such elections would be the expense of printing the ballots.

Article 11: Mr. Atwood made a motion that articles 11, 12, and 13 be passed over. Mr. Fenn suggested that one article could be passed over and another adopted, and it would be better to handle each article separately. Mr. Atwood therefore re-stated his motion, and it was voted that article 11 be passed over. (Regarding constructing and equipping a new four-room elementary school.) He explained the reason for making such a motion—he thinks if we build such a school, we would still have three other schools to support. A four-room school would be inadequate for all pupils. A new six-room school to care for all the pupils could be built for $2000 more under a cooperative plan.

It was explained that articles 11, 12, and 13 are the result of the report of the committee appointed last year. K. Field reported the committee went ahead and investigated as best it could, got estimates; they were to report to the moderator. As it was impossible to call an adjourned meeting, they had a public hearing in order to make their report.

Article 12: Mr. Atwood made a motion that we pass over article 12 (regarding constructing an addition to the Newton Junior School.) The motion was seconded, and after discussion it was a vote.

Article 13: (Regarding constructing an addition to the Rowe's Cor. School)—On motion of Mr. Atwood it was voted to pass over Art. 13.

Mr. Herbert Wilbur stated that the finance committee had recommendations in regard to the three previous articles, but didn't get a chance to read the report.

Article 14: Regarding purchasing land for a school site: Mr. Fenn made a motion to authorize the school board to recommend three or four possible sites for the voters of the school district to vote upon as a school site, by ballot. Mr. Atwood proposed an amendment that the school board shall not purchase property for a school site except under the advice of a competent engineer. The amendment was seconded. Then H. Wilbur made a motion to table the amendment to the motion, and it was a vote. H. Wilbur moved that the main mo-

tion be tabled until there is some motion as to the size of school, and this was a vote.

Article 15: Regarding raising money for painting the exterior of the Rowe's Cor. School: On motion of Mr. Atwood it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 16: Regarding raising money to shingle the roof of the Rowe's Corner School: On motion of Mr. Atwood it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 17: Regarding raising money to improve the toilet facilities at the Village School: On motion of Mr. Atwood it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 18: Regarding raising money to assist the P.T.A. in carrying on the school lunch program. Ralph Roberts made a motion that we pass over article 18 and the motion was seconded, but the motion was lost.

K. Field made a motion that we appropriate $710 to help the P.T.A. carry on the school lunch program. The motion was seconded. After discussion K. Field amended the motion to read $750, and the amendment was voted. On motion of H. Wilbur it was voted that the original motion be adopted as amended.

Article 19: It was voted to re-consider the vote taken under Article 16 pertaining to the shingling of the Rowe's Corner School. After discussion, on motion of H. Wilbur, it was voted that the School Board be permitted to draw on the surplus what they deem it necessary to fix the roof, up to the amount of $500.

On motion of J. Fenn it was voted that all accounts of receipts and expenditures submitted for inclusion in all future Annual Reports of the School Board be so listed as to show to whom, and for what, each listed amount was paid or received.

S. Cheney made a motion that this meeting go on record as favoring the construction of a new six-room school, and that the school board be instructed to petition the superior court

for a special school district meeting to be held in the near future. Jonathan A. Osgood, Supt. of Schools, was called upon to explain the procedure of asking for such a meeting.

G. Cheney made a motion that the previous motion be laid on the table indefinitely, but the motion was lost. He explained his reason was because so many voters had left the hall.

Mr. Fenn made an amendment to S. Cheney's motion, that the special meeting be held as stated, to consider not only the proposal of a new six-room school, but whatever other types of school constructions might be deemed advisable at that time.

Mr. Atwood proposed an amendment to the amendment, that at this special school meeting any school considered shall be to house all pupils attending school in this town in one building. It was a vote—(47 in favor).

Mr. Fenn's amendment was put to vote and it was a vote. Vote was taken on the original motion as amended, and it was a vote.

Referring back to **Article 7:** K. Briggs moved that E. O. Kelly and Ralph Marden be appointed as auditors for the next year. R. Marden asked that his name be withdrawn. K. Field was nominated but he asked that his name be withdrawn. John Swasey was nominated. It was then voted that nominations cease. It was voted that the moderator cast one ballot each in favor of Everett O. Kelly and John Swasey for auditors, and they were elected.

On motion of H. Wilbur, it was voted that all other committees and agents be appointed by the School Board.

On motion of R. Bowen it was voted the building investigation Committee be given a vote of thanks. Voted to adjourn at 11:27 p.m.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
School District Clerk

(The following meeting records for March 6, 1952 were omitted inadvertently from the 1952 Annual Report. They are included here for purposes of record).

RECORDS OF THE MEETING

Records of the Meeting of the School District of the Town of Newton, March 6, 1952.

The meeting of the School District in the Town of Newton was called to order at 8 p.m., and the warrant was read by the moderator, Henry L. Burbeck.

Article 1—It was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Harold Jillson to serve as moderator for the ensuing year, and he was sworn in by Henry L. Burbeck, J.P.

Article 2—It was voted that one ballot be cast by Robert Rowe, a member of the school board, for Everett Kelly as clerk for the ensuing year, and he was elected.

Article 3—It was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Robert Rowe to serve as a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4—It was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Otis R. Rowell for treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5—It was voted that the salaries of the school board and truant officer be the same as last year including compensations of any other officers or agents of the district also.

Article 6—It was voted that the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen, be adopted as printed in the town report.

Article 7—It was voted that this article be laid on the table until after article 13 is taken up.

Article 8—It was voted that the item of Transportation

on the Budget Work Sheet of the School Board be given separate consideration.

It was voted that the item of Tuition on the Budget Work Sheet be taken up for separate consideration.

The finance committee recommended that there be a broken down discussion, item by item, of the budget. It was voted that the budget be explained so that we would understand it better.

There were remarks by C. Bryer for the finance comm. in regard to the Budget. Mr. Briggs for the school comm. explained the budget item by item.

Regarding item 16—Transportation: After discussion it was voted that the figure of $4000 be amended to $2450.

Regarding item 17—Tuition, it was voted that the item be accepted as printed.

It was voted that the budget work sheet as printed, with the exception of those items already voted on, be accepted, as a whole.

Article 9—It was voted that this article be adopted.

Article 10—A motion was made that we limit each speaker to five minutes. After discussion, a substitute motion was made and carried that any taxpayer be allowed the privilege of talking as long as he wants to.

A motion was made that we have a full report from the building comm. but it was explained that such a report is printed in the Town Report on page 99.

An amendment was made to include any other prepared reports that are ready at this time, not only the building comm. but any other group, especially the finance committee, and this amendment was carried.

A report was given by Mr. Bryer for the finance comm. in regard to a new school building.

A motion was made to pass over this article, but it was withdrawn.

It was voted that we proceed to ballot with the check list on the proposition appearing in article 10 of the warrant. 196 votes were cast. Result—159 no, 36 yes, 1 not marked correctly, and the article was turned down.

Article 11—It was voted that the same amount be appropriated as last year (750.00) to assist in carrying on the School Lunch Program.

Article 12—It was voted that a new committee of five be appointed, consisting of three taxpayers, to be appointed by the moderator, one member of the school committee, and one member of the board of selectmen, to be a building survey committee to solve the school housing problem for the current year, and the years to come,—to make their findings as quickly as possible and report to the moderator, who can call an adjourned school meeting.

Article 13—Was passed over.

Article 7—Was taken up again. It was voted that the school committee be empowered to appoint such other agents, auditors, and committees as are necessary for the school district.

It was voted to adjourn (about 12 midnight).

EVERETT O. KELLY,
School District Clerk

Report of School District Treasurer

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952 (Treasurer's balance)		$ 3,125.32
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	$ 30,403.55	
Special Appropriation	750.00	
Balance of Previous Appropriations	472.81	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	4,638.64	
Federal Funds	307.30	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	6.60	
Received from all Other Sources	26.50	
Total Receipts		36,605.40
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)		39,730.72
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		35,994.28
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1953 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		3,736.44

July 10, 1953

OTIS R. ROWELL,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of **Newton, N. H.** of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY
JOHN F. SWASEY, JR
Auditors

July 10, 1953.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
Aug. 20, 1952	Merimack Nat'l Bank	Semi-annual dividend	$ 3.30
Sept. 3, 1952	Selectmen	Town	5,000.00
Nov. 18, 1952	State Treasurer	State Aid	4,638.64
Nov. 21, 1952	Selectmen	Town	3,000.00
Jan. 12, 1953	Selectmen	Town	20,000.00
Jan. 12, 1953	Selectmen	Town	472.81
Jan. 12, 1953	Merimack Nat'l Bank	Semi-annual dividend	3.30
Feb. 27, 1953	Methuen Nat'l Bank	Salem School District	24.75
Mar. 20, 1953	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	69.72
Mar. 20, 1953	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	89.22
Mar. 20, 1953	Haverhill Hdw.	Ck. returned	1.75
Apr. 21, 1953	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	88.34
June 2, 1953	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	59.82
June 20, 1953	Selectmen	Town	3,153.55
	TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		$36,605.40

Financial Report

OF THE NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1952 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. A. OSGOOD
Superintendent

ELLA M. YATES
JOHN A. FENN
ROBERT M. ROWE
School Board

July 7, 1953

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID		
National School Lunch		$ 307.30
STATE AID		
Foundation Aid		4,638.64
LOCAL TAXATION		
Current Appropriation	$ 30,403.55	
Special Appropriations	750.00	
Balance of Previous Appropriations	472.81	
Total		31,626.36
OTHER SOURCES		
Other		31.35
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		$ 36,603.65
CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, JULY 1, 1952		
General Fund		3,125.32

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS ..... $ 39,728.97

Receipts		Payments	
Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1952	$39,728.97	Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	$39,728.97
Receipts from Refunds, etc.	1.75	Payments Refunded or Returned transfers, etc.	1.75
Total Gross Income	$39,730.72	Total Gross Payments	$39,730.72

PAYMENTS

	Distribution of Expenditures Total Amount	High School	Elementary School
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of district officers	$ 320.00		$ 320.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	404.08*		404.08
Tax for state wide supervision	304.00**		304.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	325.04		325.04
Supplies and Expenses	294.37		294.37
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' Salaries	13,199.99		13,199.99
Books and other instructional aids	468.90		468.90
Scholars' supplies	637.07		637.07
Salaries of clerical assistants	83.58		83.58
Supplies and other expenses	345.76		345.76
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of janitors	1,063.00		1,063.00
Fuel or heat	725.25		725.25
Water, light, supplies and expenses	493.51		493.51
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and Replacements	540.73		540.73
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health supervision	736.50		736.50
Transportation	2,450.00		2,450.00
Tuition	10,399.39	10,399.39	
Special activities and special funds	27.89		27.89
School lunch (federal and district funds only)	1,057.30		1,057.30

FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement	863.15		863.15
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	545.25		545.25
TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES	$35,284.76	$10,399.39	$24,885.37
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
New Equipment	707.77		707.77
TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	$35,992.53	10,399.39	25,593.14
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR (JUNE 30, 1953)	3,736.44		
GRAND TOTAL	$39,728.97		

The Newton School District, as of June 30, 1953, had no liabilities and no accounts receivable. Its assets were, as shown by the above balance, $3,736.44.

SCHOOL YEAR 1952-53

	*Share of Superintendent's Salary	**Per Capita Tax
Atkinson School District	$ 253.40	$ 210.00
Hampsted School District	486.89	364.00
Newton School District	404.08	304.00
Plaistown School District	761.11	594.00
Salem School District	2,619.52	2,018.00
State of New Hampshire	2,275.00	
TOTAL SALARY	$6,800.00	

** Paid to the state for Supervision on the basis of $2 per pupil on the enrollment of the previous year.

Detailed Expenditures 1952-1953

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Robert Rowe, Chairman School Board	$ 90.00	
Kenneth Briggs, School Board	75.00	
Ella Yates, School Board	75.00	
Harold Jillson, Moderator	5.00	
Everett O. Kelly, Clerk and Auditor	15.00	
Ralph W. Marden, Auditor	10.00	
Otis Rowell, Treasurer	32.00	
N. H.—Vt. Hospitalization Service	18.00	$ 320.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union #55		404.08

TAX FOR STATE SUPERVISION

N. H. State Treasurer		304.00

SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Earl Morse, Truant officer	25.00	
Robert Rowe, Census taker	50.00	
Supervisory Union #55—secretarial salaries	250.04	325.04

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

American School Board Journal, subscriptions	6.75	
Ida Hanson, stenography service annual meeting	15.00	
New Hampshire School Boards Association, dues	5.00	
Robert Rowe, board expense, phone calls, postage, etc.	15.00	
Supervisory Union #55, union office expenses, board expenses, travel, etc.	252.62	
		294.37

TEACHERS' SALARIES

(Contracted salaries '52-'53)

Alice Knowles	($2500)	1,886.90	
Angelia Kelly	($2500)	2,011.50	
Edna Boyd	($2500)	1,941.00	
John Cronin	($2400)	1,713.70	
Marion Kalashian	($2800)	2,260.10	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax		1,593.25	
Rosa French, substitute		19.20	
Dorothea S. Roth, substitute		9.45	
Supervisory Union #55, salaries of Union personnel		699.99	
National Education Association, dues withheld		25.00	
N. H. State Teachers' Association, dues withheld		30.00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, deductions		871.90	
N. H.—Vt. Hospitalization Service		138.00	
			$ 13,199.99

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Allyn & Bacon	46.09	
American Book Company	71.24	
Boston Music Company	7.58	
Cadmus Books-E. M. Hale Company	40.17	
Doubleday Company	4.80	
J. L. Hammett Company	11.44	
Houghton Mifflin Company	30.90	
Iroquois Publishing Company	22.33	
Ginn & Company	96.10	
Scott Foresman Company	95.29	
L. W. Singer Company	33.39	
Supervisory Union #55	9.57	
		468.90

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Allyn & Bacon, workbooks	84.84

American Book Company, workbooks	54.88	
D. J. Casey Paper Company, binders and envelopes	10.00	
Follett Publishing Company, workbooks	37.94	
Garrard Press, basic vocabulary set	4.06	
Hall & McCreary, workbooks	14.52	
J. L. Hammett Company, handwriting paper, perception strips	11.88	
Marion Kalashian, film account	11.18	
Lyons & Carnahan, phonics workbooks	3.13	
Macmillan Company, paper covered library books	4.92	
Mainco Trading Company, display rack and crayons	15.59	
Milton Bradley Company, paper, pencils, etc.	268.58	
National Education Association, reading material	5.16	
Dorothy Richards, stamped envelopes	7.58	
Row, Peterson Company, book-Live Ideas	1.64	
Scott Foresman Company, workbooks	64.91	
Supervisory Union #55, workbooks, pamphlets and misc. supplies purchased by Union	36.26	
		637.07

SALARIES OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Supervisory Union #55, secretarial salaries	$	83.58

SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Baker Science Packet, science materials	$	3.08
C. C. Birchard Company, music supplies		4.00

Boston Music Company, music supplies	7.97	
California Test Bureau, tests	3.79	
D. J. Casey Paper Company, reference material	7.90	
Denoyer Geppert Company	51.64	
Fiddler Company, music supplies	2.58	
Marion Kalashian, graduation and film expenses	9.10	
Lyons & Carnahan, reference books	1.90	
Moore-Cottrell Agency, magazine subscriptions	10.05	
News Map of the Week, current events material	15.00	
A. H. Rice & Company, projector bulb	1.14	
Dorothy Richards, stamped envelopes	10.00	
Row, Peterson Company, reference books	3.28	
Plays, subscription	4.00	
Benjamin Sanborn, reference books	8.09	
Scott Foresman Company, reference books	4.78	
State Line General Store, flag	13.00	
Supervisory Union #55, Newton's share of travel expense for administrative personnel, etc.	140.61	
Ward Press, printing graduation material	21.00	
John C. Winston Company, reference books	1.86	
World Book Company, testing material	20.99	
		345.76

SALARIES OF JANITORS

William Doherty, Junction School	270.00
Charles Stevens', Village School	470.00

Olive M. Rowe, Cleaning Rowe's Corner School	23.00	
Alexander Terrill, Rowe's Corner School	300.00	
		1,063.00

FUEL OR HEAT

Joseph C. Hoyt, wood	18.00	
Hayden Cheney, coal	134.55	
Ralph Ordway, fuel oil	572.70	
		725.25

WATER, LIGHT AND OTHER EXPENSES

Hayden E. Cheney, small hardware items	10.49	
William Baker, light bulbs	15.47	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Company, light service	355.99	
Fuelite Natural Gas Company, gas service	15.20	
John Kimball, work on burner	6.00	
Milton, Bradley Company, paper towels, toilet paper, powdered soap	56.60	
Pioneer Manufacturing Company, floor materials	8.83	
Rutter's Linen Service, cleaning rags	3.75	
George E. Shaw, broom	3.20	
Supervisory Union #55, deodorizer and insecticide	6.68	
Waxine Company, sweeping compound	11.30	
		493.51

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

William A. Baker, labor and materials-electrical repair	49.38	
Ralph E. Bowen, shingling and other repairs	382.49	

Hayden Cheney, lock	.80	
Emerson Floor Covering, floor materials	3.00	
Russell Flagg, Cleaning Village School	27.50	
Haverhill Hardware, Incinerator and supplies	15.43	
L. J. Henderson, pumping septic tanks	10.00	
William Franklin Corporation, oil burner service	22.57	
Alice Knowles, paint	4.00	
C. Henry Lenz, piano tuning and repair	10.50	
Robert M. Rowe, assembling furniture and express charges	6.70	
Supervisory Union #55, repairs to projector	8.36	
		540.73

HEALTH SUPERVISION

The Bond Company, tissues	8.72	
E. M. Gale, M.D., medical examinations	75.00	
Peever's Drug Store, first aid supplies	17.09	
R. S. Sawyer, health record forms	3.08	
Supervisory Union #55, Newton's share of nurse's salary and travel expense	632.61	
		736.50

TRANSPORTATION

Earl Morse		2,450.00

TUITION

City of Haverhill, Massachusetts	3,668.02	
Sanborn Seminary	6,136.25	
Town of Amesbury, Massachusetts	365.12	

Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts	230.00	
		10,399.39

SPECIAL FUND ACTIVITIES

Haverhill Rubber Company, playground supplies	27.89	
Newton School Lunch Program (reimbursements)	307.30	
Newton School Lunch Program (appropriation)	750.00	
		1,085.19

STATE RETIREMENT

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	854.07	
Supervisory Union No. 55	9.08	
		863.15

INSURANCE, BONDS AND EXPENSES

William K. Davis Insurance Agency	5.00	
Newton Junction Firemen's Association rent of Junction School	400.00	
The Marston Agency, insurance	140.25	
		545.25

EQUIPMENT

Beckley Cardy Company, clock	13.79	
Ralph E. Bowen, two bookcases	33.95	
J. L. Hammett Company, classroom furniture	598.20	
Alice Knowles, freight on clock	1.83	
A. H. Rice Company, balance due on projector	50.00	
Supervisory Union #55, equipment for nurse	10.00	
		707.77
GRAND TOTAL		$35,992.53

Budget Work Sheet

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your school board is operating during the 1953-54 school year and their proposed expenses for the year 1954-55. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD

	Appropriated 1952-53	Expended 1952-53	Appropriated 1953-54	Proposed 1954-55
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of District Officers	$ 320.00	$ 320.00	$ 320.00	$ 320.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	404.08	404.08	402.57	414.50
3. Tax for State Supervision	304.00	304.00	302.00	324.00
4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel	325.04	325.04	322.08	340.28
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	319.85	294.37	311.21	282.46
INSTRUCTION				
6. Salaries of Teachers and Prin.	13,698.33	13,199.99	14,161.40	14,673.19
7. Books and Other Inst. Aids	480.00	468.90	480.00	300.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	640.00	637.07	500.00	600.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	83.58	83.58	88.27	182.38
10. Other Instructional Expenses	496.03	345.76	373.94	409.96
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
11. Salaries of Janitors	970.00	1,063.00	1,120.00	1,120.00
12. Fuel or Heat	850.00	725.25	790.00	790.00
13. Water, Light and Other Expenses	375.00	493.51	425.00	500.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
14. Repairs and Replacements	300.00	540.73	300.00	600.00

BUDGET WORK SHEET — (Continued)

	Appropriated 1952-53	Expended 1952-53	Appropriated 1953-54	Proposed 1954-55
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health Supervision	739.37	736.50	687.28	682.72
16. Transportation	2,450.00	2,450.00	3,350.00	3,350.00
17... Tuition	12,000.00	10,399.39	13,500.00	16,820.00
18. Special Fund Activities	100.00	27.89	100.00	100.00
18a. Lunch Reimbursements	400.00	307.30	500.00	500.00
18b. Lunch—Special Appropriation	750.00	750.00	750.00	
FIXED CHARGES				
19. State Retirement	694.12	863.15	866.83	1,028.20
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	136.33	545.25	550.00	550.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
21. Lands and New Buildings				
22. Additions and Imp. to Property				
23. Equipment	925.00	707.77		45.59
24. Payments into Capital Reserve				
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES				
25. Payments of Principal of Debt				
26. Payments of Interest on Debt				
TOTALS	$37,760.73	$35,992.53	$40,200.58	$43,993.28
INCOME				(434.32)
Cash on hand	$ 1,700.00	$ 3,125.32	$ 3,736.44	($1,065.68)*
From Town Appropriation	31,153.55	31,626.36	30,142.10	34,287.06
State Aid	4,507.18	4,638.64	5,922.04	7,706.22
Federal Aid				
Tuition				
Sale of Property or Supplies				
Trust Funds				
Federal Lunch	400.00	307.30	400.00	500.00
Other		31.35		
TOTALS	$37,760.73	$39,728.97	$40,200.58	$43,993.28

* Federal Aid from Public Law 874 received during the 1953-54 school year on application presented in the 1952-53 school year. (See Finances-Superintendent's Report for explanation).

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF NEWTON:

This, my Fourth Annual Report as Superintendent of your schools, will include the usual report of the Principals, the Music Supervisor, the Elementary Consultant, and the School Nurse. (These reports are not presented individually this year.)

PERSONNEL: During the current year we have had the five regular teachers whom we had last year. Their names and assignments by school, grades, and numbers of children are shown in a following tabulation.

The Newton teachers have continued membership in the local, state, and national professional teachers' organizations and have continued to take special courses when possible.

Miss Gwendolyn Curtis continues her capable work as school Nurse-teacher in the schools of Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton and Plaistow.

To replace Carlton Thorne, the School Board selected Mrs. Dorice Grillo of Haverhill, as Music Supervisor for the current year. Mrs. Grillo is a 1952 graduate of Lowell Teachers' College, and had taught music for one year in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

As a result of the continued effort and outstanding ability of Miss Natalie Hopkins, Elementary Consultant for Supervisory Union #55, the Newton teachers have had the advantage of many professional meetings and consultations pertaining to their work with the children. Miss Hopkins has worked with various individual pupils and parents in attempts to assist in overcoming difficulties on the part of those individual pupils.

Although teachers' salaries continue to increase each year, there is still a tremendous shortage of teachers through-

out our state and nation, and a large annual turn-over exists in many communities.

ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL CENSUS: From a comparison of 1953 census figures with those of the past two years, (see tabulations following this report) it is evident that there will be a definite need for a sixth classroom within a year or so and that as the present numbers of children in the one, two, and three-year-old age groups enter school, Newton will need a minimum of 7 and possibly 8 classrooms within a relatively few years. As may be seen in the tabulations referred to above, we have at the present time high enrollments for double-grade classrooms and it appears that these numbers may not only increase but we may become involved with more than two grades per classroom unless more facilities are provided in the near future. More detailed discussion on the subject of present and future enrollment will appear elsewhere in this report under the heading of **NEED FOR NEW SCHOOL.**

BOOKS, TEACHING AIDS, CURRICULUM AND EXTRA SERVICES: Because of the reasonably liberal budget for books and supplies during the past few years, your School Board has been able to provide new books as needed and, at the present time, the children in Newton are well equipped with the most modern and well-prepared textbooks. Other than to increase the numbers of textbooks per grade as the numbers of children in the various grades vary from year to year, our present needs are limited to replacement of present sets of books as they become out-worn and to provide more supplementary reading materials in the lower grades. A recommendation is being made to the School Board to reduce the budget for textbooks for the coming school year. Newton children have been well supplied with other necessary supplies and the budget for these items should remain about the same as in past years.

The teachers, through access to a reasonable allowance for films, have made excellent use of the new motion picture projector and have shown many interesting and valuable audio-visual programs to the children.

During the past year standardized achievement tests have been given to all pupils and mental ability tests have been

given to pupils in grades 4 and 8. It is our objective to see that all pupils work to their capacity.

In the field of music, under the supervision of Mrs. Dorice Grillo, the program for the lower grades includes rote songs, music reading, singing games, folk dances and some rhythm band work. The upper grades are learning two and three part songs, folk dances and music theory.

Miss Curtis has continued her capable work of maintaining and improving the health of the school children. Medical examinations were given to 66 children by Dr. E. M. Gale of Merrimac, Massachusetts, and a successful follow-up program is being carried out through the cooperation of parents. The regular health program includes the annual screening of eyes and a color perception test. A pre-school clinic was held last spring in conjunction with pre-school registration of the children who entered the first grade last September.

BUILDINGS: Your school board has continued to keep the school buildings in good general repair. Deficiencies of poor water supply, lack of playground facilities, and poor toilet facilities in the Village School continue to exist as outlined in more detail in recent Annual Reports.

Since the last annual report, the school board has made the following improvements:

1. Reshingled a section of the roof of the Rowe's Corner School.

2. Corrected the drainage from the sink and dry well at the Village School to eliminate seepage into the basement.

3. Dug a well at the Rowe's Corner School. This well apparently connected with a water vein-during the dry fall of 1953, there seemed to be a good supply of water in it.

5. Added a supplementary wood-burning stove at the Newton Junction School. This stove which had been used in the community hall at East Hampstead, is owned by Norris Bean of Kingston, and is loaned to the school district for an indefinite period. Heating difficulties have existed in this building and with two stoves, this situation should be corrected.

FINANCES: School costs continue to require a relatively large percent of the tax dollar throughout our community as well as throughout the state and nation.

Since the revisions of the state aid program by the 1951 and 1953 state legislatures, the amount of state aid apportioned to any community is dependent upon the adjusted valuation and the school population—as well as the total amount appropriated by the legislature. State aid for Newton has increased from $4,732.18 in 1951-52 to $5,922.04 in 1953-54. As Newton is one of the poorer communities from the standpoint of wealth per pupil based on adjusted valuation, it is hoped that our state aid program will continue with greater appropriations by the state legislature. This need is more generally shown by the following facts: Of the 48 supervisory unions in New Hampshire during the 1951-52 school year, only 7 had a higher average daily membership than that of this supervisory union with 1801.8 pupils. 24 of the 48 supervisory unions had a higher total 1950 adjusted valuation than Supervisory Union #55, with $14,876,607, and on the basis of the adjusted valuation per pupil this supervisory union with $8,257 is 4th from the lowest. The adjusted valuation per pupil on a supervisory union basis varies throughout New Hampshire from a high of $32,020 in Berlin to a low of $7,420 in the Charlestown area. The average per-pupil wealth in New Hampshire according to the 1950 adjusted valuation was $13,897.25.

As a result of Federal Public Law 874, Newton received $1,065.68 during the current school year (as is shown in the balance on hand item for June 30, 1954 in the Budget Work Sheet preceding this report). The object of this law is to assist communities which have children in their school whose parents work at the Portsmouth Navy Yard and other such federal projects.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS: Through the Newton Parent Teachers Association, and the excellent efforts and willingness of Mrs. Marion Hatch to use her home as a school kitchen, the children of Newton have continued to be provided with a complete federally aided school lunch. Mrs. Hatch prepares the lunches and transports them to the various schools

where the teachers see that they are served to those children who wish to partake.

NEED FOR NEW SCHOOL: Various discussions and statistics in the last annual reports have indicated in some detail that Newton will need more classrooms in the immediate future and that the present school physical facilities are not what most communities desire.

Because of various thoughts in the community, the school district warrant for the 1954 annual meeting carries articles which would provide for a new school building or an addition to the Rowe's Corner School. Other articles provide for rather extensive expenses for improvements which the district might wish to make by improving the toilet facilities and installing a lunchroom kitchen in a school building. Because of the lack of playground area on and around each of the existing playgrounds, and because of the relatively high estimated cost of making improvements and additions to the existing buildings, it is the opinion of the superintendent that Newton would be better satisfied in the years to come to immediately construct a new four-room building with basic facilities (heat, toilet facilities, etc., so that additions could be made as needed) at a location which would provide plenty of playground space in the years to come.

It has been estimated that this project might be carried out at an average cost of around $25 per year per family on a ten year basis.

It is anticipated that by present enrollments and by the present number of pre-school children per age group, that the cost of high school tuition will continue to increase and that there might be an advantage in paying for present proposed construction on a ten-year basis.

Again, I wish to thank the members of the school board, the school personnel, children and citizens of Newton for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent of Schools

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Newton Schools, with grade assignments as of September 18, 1953:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Rowe's Corner School									
Alice Knowles	28	5							33
Angelia Kelly		20	16						36
Junction School									
Edna Boyd				18	7				25
Village School									
John Cronin					13	18			31
Marion Kalashian							15	20	35
GRAND TOTAL									160

SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1951	1952	1953	Age Groups	1951	1952	1953
Less than 1	24	11	12	12	12	21	21
1	25	21	28	13	16	10	14
2	29	25	28	14	13	17	13
3	21	21	22	15	12	11	17
4	35	26	27				
5	20	28	29	TOTALS	321	318	329
6	14	32	29				
7	26	16	18	16		10	12
8	22	16	17	17		7	17
9	19	25	22	18		2	11
10	20	20	19				
11	13	18	13			337	369

(Figures for ages 16-18 not available for 1951)

The following tabulation (a result of the School and Family Census taken September 1953) shows a comparison between the districts in Supervisory Union No. 55* in total number of homes, percent of homes rented and not rented, percent of homes with and without children (birth to and including 18 years of age) average number of children per home (including all homes) and number of children per home with children.

District	Total Number of Homes	% of Homes with Children	% of Homes Without Children	% of all Homes That Are Rented	% of all Homes Not Rented	Total Number Children Per Home	Average Number of Children per Home with Children
Atkinson	175	54	46	12	88	1.17	2.24
Newton	378	45	55	**	**	.97	2.2
Plaistow	647	50	50	11	89	1.1	2.2
Salem	1656	56	44	22	.78	1.2	2.2

* Hampstead did not use the same census form.

** Not figured because of large number of homes not reported in census on this particular item.

PERCENTAGE OF 1952 PROPERTY TAX DESIGNATED AS SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS FOR 1952-53

Town	Total Property Tax — 1952	School Assessment — 1952-53	Percent of Total Which Was For Schools
Newton	$51,432.30	$31,153.55	60.6%
Plaistow	101,876.15	65,918.71	64.7
Salem	291,525.99	189,153.20	64.9
Hampstead	64,885.75	46,189.27	71.2
Atkinson	44,995.53	26,369.87	58.6

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1953-1954

Teachers' Workshop.....September 8, 9,10
Fall Term Begins.....Friday, September 11th
Fall Term Closes.....Wednesday, December 23rd (at noon)
Winter Term Begins.....Monday, January 4th
Winter Term Closes.....Friday, February 19th
Mid-winter Term Begins.....Monday, March 1st
Mid-winter Term Closes.....Friday, April 16th
Spring Term Begins.....Monday, April 26th
Spring Term Closes.....On or about Friday, June 18th
(These dates allow for three days closed due to weather)

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day.....October 12th (Salem and Atkinson only)
Armistice Day.....November 11th (Hampstead, Plaistow, Newton, and Salem)
Thanksgiving Recess.....November 26th and 27th
Memorial Day (Sunday, May 30).....May 31st
Good Friday.....April 16th (Salem and Hampstead only)

DAYS CREDITED FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

State Teachers' Convention....Probably October 15th and 16th

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

NOTE: In some areas Armistice Day, Columbus Day, and Good Friday are not counted as holidays, Schools will be in session on those days and appropriate exercises will be held.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date		Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan.	22	Sally Jean Morse	F	Earl Emery Morse, Jr.	Vivian Marie Sirrell
Feb.	6	Diane Alice George	F	Leon George	Irmgard Ranzinger
Feb.	14	John Edward Moisan	M	William J. Moisan	Marjorie V. Davis
Mar.	21	Pamela Clement	F	John Sherman Clement	Evelyn Grace Kuttler
May	6	Rebecca Rae Nyberg	F	Wallace Brendon Nyberg	Ida May Wheeler
May	21	John Michael Spelios	M	James Speros Spelios	Mary Gloria Coppola
June	29	Jean Marie Ferullo	F	Robert Michael Ferullo	Doris Isabell George
Aug.	30	Peter Howard Bray	M	Howard John Bray	Florence Gertrude Crutchley
Aug.	30	Patricia Tacy Bray	F	Howard John Bray	Florence Gertrude Crutchley
Sept.	7	Cheryl Lynne Boutwell	F	Roland A. Boutwell	Elaine W. Lee
Sept.	12	Faye Alice Chubbuck	F	Daniel Horace Chubbuck	Gertrude Alice Palmer
Sept.	12	Raymond James Howard, Jr.	M	Raymond James Howard	Lucille Janette Gauthier
Sept.	14	Francis John Moore	M	John Bickford Moore	Mary Alice Whalen
Sept.	22	Robert Charles Chrigstrom	M	Charles Edgar Chrigstrom	Elinor Humphrey Leavitt
Sept.	26	Robert Joseph Mahan	M	Thomas James Mahan	Mary Catherine Brown
Oct.	1	Kenneth Wayne Nyberg	M	John L. Nyberg	Barbara Burdette
Nov.	15	Stephen Anthony Chabot	M	Joseph Evangelist Chabot	Louisa Stephanie D'Floures
Dec.	2	Janet Gail Winn	F	Edward Charles Winn	Irene Blanche Daigle

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 24	Joseph John Holland	26	New York	Joseph H. Holland Elizabeth F. O'Donnell	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace
	Daisey Elizabeth Neale	40	Scotland	Andrew H. McArthur Elizabeth Sloan	Newton, N. H.
Jan. 26	Robert James Stevens	23	California	Charles V. Stevens Pauline May	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace
	Helen Elizabeth McCue	37	Massachusetts	George Layhe Elizabeth Ekberg	Newton, N. H.
Feb. 7	Charles Schackley Williams	21	Massachusetts	Charles S. Williams, Sr. Emily Doucette	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace
	Shirley Ann Cotter	18	Massachusetts	John J. Cotter Madeleine Bullas	Newton, N. H.
Feb. 14	Laroy Franklin Good	26	Pennsylvania	Stanley A. Good Blanche M. Edwards	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace
	Eleanor West	40	Massachusetts	Henry McGrath Mida Soule	Newton, N. H.
Mar. 1	Vernard Latham	20	Mississippi	Ernest E. Latham Roseal McCardel	Rev. William B. Wylie Clergyman
	Eleanor M. Bowley	19	New Hampshire	Oscar C. Bowley Nina Giles	Fremont, N. H.
April 5	James O. Willis	72	Massachusetts	Nathan Edward Willis Augusta Kenney	Rev. Howard J. Bray Clergyman
	Pearl R. Davis	59	Massachusetts	George M. Robinson Martha S. Rood	Newton, N. H.
April 18	Francis Edward Byrne	31	Massachusetts	Francis P. Byrne Eva M. Kreatz	Pearl R. Davis Willis Justice of the Peace
	Mary Agatha Mosher	30	Massachusetts	James J. Riley Mary Toomey	Newton, N. H.
May 2	Alexander Thompson Woodbury	26	New Hampshire	Frank L. Woodbury, Sr. Ellen S. Thompson	Pearl R. Davis Willis Justice of the Peace
	Eleanor May Winslow	30	Massachusetts	Milton S. George Clarissa B. Adams	Newton, N. H.

May	30	Arthur Joseph Martin	22	Massachusetts	Arthur J. Martin Mary Elizabeth Cunneen	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace
		Barbara Jean Drapeau	20	Massachusetts	John Drapeau Irene LeBlanc	Newton, N. H.
July	10	Robert J. Stevens	24	California	Charles V. Stevens Pauline May	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace
		Helen E. Stevens	37	Massachusetts	George R. Layhe Elizabeth Ekberg	Newton, N. H.
Aug.	5	Howard N. Seckendorf, Jr.	19	Massachusetts	Howard N. Seckendorf, Sr. Mary A. White	Rev. J. T. Sullivan Roman Catholic
		Marion J. Dutton	18	Massachusetts	Warren E. Dutton Esther Haskins	Priest Westville, N. H.
Aug.	29	Lawrence Marvin Johnston	25	Montana	Claude M. Johnston Sarah C. Ross	Rev. John S. Viall Clergyman
		Margaret Arlene Marden	22	New Hampshire	Ralph W. Maden Helen Marie Smith	Arlington, Mass.
Dec.	12	James A. Leonard	54	Massachusetts	Frank J. Leonard Agnes Henry	Hayden E. Cheney Justice of the Peace
		Georgianna M. Downing	54	Maine	Isaac Mace Rubena Ryder	Newton, N. H.

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date		Name	See	Age Y	M	D	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb.	5	Harry E. Russell	M	74	7	1	Lynnfield Center, Mass.	Genoch E. Russell	Caroline Joll
Feb.	6	Russell M. Ingalls	M	43	11	21	Newton, N. H.	Leon G. Ingalls	Gertrude Lamb
Feb.	10	Adrian Eno	M	72	1	3	Lynn, Mass.	Peter Eno	Melaie Latour
Feb.	12	Susie E. Colby	F	90	6	11	Kensington, N. H.	James F. Austin	Louise Brown
Feb.	17	*Barbara A. Bailey	F	51	3	22			
Mar.	8	*Joseph Henry Ray	M	35	0	0	Auburn, N. H.	Joseph H. Ray	Minnie Melvin
Mar.	19	Lottie M. Germundson	F	82	7	19	Boxford, Mass.	George B. Merrill	Ploomy Ann True
Mar.	25	Henry George Pottie	M	86	0	0	Nova Scotia	George Henry Pottie	Unknown
May	25	Elizabeth R. Marshall	F	63	11	19	Savannah, Ga.	Philippe Russell	Julia
May	28	*Bertha N. York	F	51	3	2			
June	10	*Eleanor E. Merrifield	F	90	4	9			
June	11	*Mary Sarah Stevens	F	71	0	0	Newton, N. H.	Oscar T. Stevens	Isabelle Hoitt
June	26	*Herbert A. Chase	M	73	1	22	Newton, N. H.	John A. Chase	Jennie L. Kelly
July	12	*Aaron Albert Melvin	M	88	3	10			
Aug.	7	*William James Wilson	M	67	6	9	Red Bay, Labrador		
Aug.	11	Ernest M. Snow	M	65	5	8	St. George, Maine	Forrest Snow	Katherine Quinn
Aug.	19	*Georgianna Parker	F	95	0	0	Deerfield, N. H.	Harrison Marston	Loretta Emerson
Dec.	5	*Samuel J. Dana	M	85	10	25			
Dec.	7	Carole J. Williams	F	Stillborn				Edward E. Williams	Pauline Scott
Dec.	22	Susan Emery Morse	F	85	11	10	Saco, Maine	Jonas Emery	Sarah E. Langly

*Brought here for Burial.

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